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☐ Application: \_\_\_\_\_  
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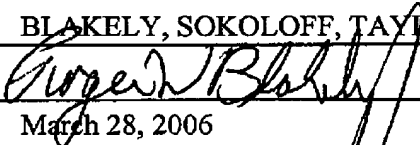
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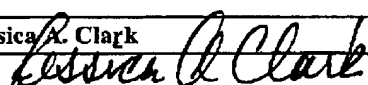
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		First Named Inventor	Kathiravan Krishnamurthi
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		Filing Date	July 10, 2003	
		First Named Inventor	Kathiravan Krishnamurthi	
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
19	24*	0	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	0	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	2202	50	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	200	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	360	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	790	395	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	300	150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1051	130	2051	85	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification
1251	120	2251	80	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	600	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

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Independent Claims	2	5*	0
Multiple Dependent			


Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
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1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20
1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 360	2203 180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204 790	2204 385	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 300	2205 150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>		<b>(\$) 0.00</b>

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1062 50	2062 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
2063 130	2063 130	Non-English specification	
1261 120	2261 60	Extension for reply within first month	
1262 450	2262 225	Extension for reply within second month	
1263 1,020	2263 510	Extension for reply within third month	
1264 1,590	2264 785	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1265 2,180	2265 1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 800	2401 250	Notice of Appeal	
1402 500	2402 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 1,000	2403 800	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	2451 1,610	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1460 130	2460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 60	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1808 180	1808 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.